

STRUGGLE CONTINUES IN THE CITY OF LISBON

POSING AS WOMAN MAN SENDS KISSES

And Other Love Tokens, Obtains Money and is in the Toils Now.

There are many laughable incidents in connection with a case before the federal grand jury in which Val Kucera, a Bohemian 29 years of age, is charged with using the mails for the purpose of defrauding others of money. The case is an exceptional one as the accused man impersonated himself as a woman and carried on a correspondence with at least one man with matrimony in view. Postoffice Inspector Edward I. Allen, of Parkersburg, has the prosecution in charge. The case against the fellow is said to be complete and there is an intimation that he will confess. The maximum penalty is \$5,000 as a fine and five years in prison. The court can use its discretion, however.

Within the last year Kucera answered an advertisement of Joseph Lallack, of Shakopee, Minn., in which it was stated Lallack sought a wife, and he conducted his correspondence with Lallack several months from the town of Harding, Randolph county, this state. An ardent courtship by mail between the two ensued and Kucera represented himself as having all the charms of womanhood at the age of twenty-nine. They plighted their vows by mail and the man woman wrote that Lallack need not send money for transportation but must send \$5 for incidental expenses of the "journey" to Shakopee. Lallack readily complied and then Kucera wrote that it was really impossible to come for the reason that sickness prevailed at Harding, several persons having died of cholera at Harding and fearing to impart the disease to the one in Minnesota to whom such warm love assurances had been sent.

Lallack's suspicions were aroused and he wrote to the postmaster at Harding about Kucera. The reply was his correspondent was a man. What Lallack's feelings were need not be told here, but he bundled up all correspondence from Kucera together with several love mementoes and "fired" them into the postoffice department forthwith for investigation. Postoffice Inspector Allen was given the case. As a result Kucera was arrested August 7 at Harding and placed in jail here. Officer E. D. Hupp had a thrilling experience with him on the way to jail as he succeeded in slipping his hands out of handcuffs before the officer noticed what he was doing.

Kucera's operations were not limited to Lallack as he "worked" others in various ways, obtaining small amounts of money from them on promises to go to their places and work for them. One of the latter victims is R. J. Savboda, of Snyder, Nebraska, a prominent farmer and stock breeder, who is here as a witness against Kucera. He received a \$7 draft from Savboda.

It is stated that Kucera when he got his letters out of the postoffice would retire to a corner of the room and read them, laughing to the extent of arresting attention, to the fun he was having at the expense of others.

The fellow looks as green as a half grown cucumber but is as sharp as a tack.

MRS. MATTIE BROWN DIES IN COLORADO

Former Teacher in Clarksburg Schools to Be Buried at Salem Saturday.

The body of Mrs. Mattie Davis Brown, wife of George W. Brown, of Davenport, Wash., accompanied by Mr. Brown and Silas B. Davis, the only brother of the deceased woman, arrived at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herman B. Davis, at Salem, this morning on No. 71 from Grafton, by which city it was brought from Denver, Colo. Mrs. Brown died in a sanitarium in Denver Sunday afternoon. She had been ill two years and a half. She spent last winter at Yuma, Arizona, for the benefit of her health. From there she went to El Paso, Texas, then to Colorado Springs and finally to Denver.

The funeral will be held in the Baptist church at Salem Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock and the interment will be at the Odd Fellows cemetery there.

Mrs. Brown was quite well known here as she taught in the city schools a number of years and resided here

GIVEN BACK

Is Biddy Flesher to Elijah Flesher by the Circuit Court.

Judge Charles W. Lynch has restored the custody of Biddy Flesher, a minor, to Elijah Flesher and issued an injunction against John Flesher restraining him from taking further action in circuit court or of the court of justice of the peace. He set aside a judgment of \$30 and costs awarded by Justice P. M. Long and directed that Elijah Flesher pay John Flesher \$100 and costs. The decree was entered by consent of both parties.

In the case of John E. Williams against Susan Madden et al., a partition decree was entered. Final decree was entered in the case of Beatrice Griffin against Bessie A. Griffin giving the plaintiff title to 60 acres of land.

Maude E. Hubert was granted a divorce from Horatio G. Hubert on payment of costs.

The suit of James S. Griffin against the Riverview Development Company was dismissed at the cost of the defendant.

BY EMBRACING

Judge Lynch Foreigner Wants to Show Gratitude for American Citizenship.

Frank Lamara, foreigner, who received his naturalization papers at the session of the circuit court Wednesday, created considerable amusement by his expressions of gratitude to Judge C. W. Lynch. He had applied for the papers some time before, but on account of the fact that his wife was still in the old country, they could not be granted. Frank sent for his wife and upon fulfillment of the conditions received the papers Thursday. He was overjoyed and wanted to embrace the judge, exclaiming: "You fine judge. Me love you to death."

HOLT NAMED

By Socialists of Lewis County for House of Delegates.

A county convention of Socialists was held at Weston last night. Dr. M. S. Holt was nominated for the House of Delegates and the convention recommended that W. S. Jones, of Clarksburg, be named for the state senate. Warren Bodkins was nominated for county commissioner.

IS THREATENED WITH FEVER.

R. C. Hubbard, manager of the Five and Ten Cent store, is ill at his home on Second street, threatened with typhoid fever.

HIGH CLASS

Will Be Entertainment Tonight by Miss Fitzwater at Presbyterian Church.

The entertainment to be given at the First Presbyterian church Thursday night at 8 o'clock by Miss Beatrice May Fitzwater, reader and pianist, promises to be of a high order, and deserves the patronage of those who favor the higher class of entertainment. Miss Fitzwater is a graduate of the West Virginia Wesleyan College at Buckhannon, and will render an excellent program of music and elocution. The entertainment is given under the auspices of the Christian Endeavor society of the church. The price of admission will be twenty-five cents.

Faithful Troops of the King Hold Many of the Strongholds.

BUT IT LOOKS GLOOMY

American Minister Confirms News Reports of Fights but the Danger is Over.

Between the revolutionists and loyal troops at Lisbon continues today. Advances from the Portuguese capital, the authority of which can be safely assumed, are meager. The report of continued fighting, however, is from a new source and may have escaped censor.

This intelligence is significant as putting a new light on the situation. Practically all dispatches that have found way out of the Portuguese capital during last night conveyed the impression that the revolutionists were in complete control and that the populace had accepted a republic as an accomplished fact. One dispatch which came out of Lisbon early today by way of Vigo declared that troops faithful to the king still held important points last evening and that continued fighting during the night was expected.

It was admitted, however, the republicans had gotten the upper hand after thirty hours of fighting. This dispatch said a moderate estimate of the loss on both sides was 200 dead and 450 wounded. The city was but slightly damaged by the bombardment.

A republic was proclaimed amid frantic enthusiasm. Bands paraded the streets followed by columns of armed persons who sang songs of liberty. The discipline of the revolutionists is excellent. King Manuel is said to have left the city and is probably aboard the yacht, Queen Amelle, sailing for England.

Official advices received here at noon today stated that the queen mother Amelle, and the king's uncle, Prince Alfonso, Duke of Oporto, were still aboard the yacht, Queen Amelle, and it was supposed the king is with them.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 6.—A cablegram received by the state department today from Minister Gage, the first official word from Lisbon, repeats the press reports of the fighting at the capital, flying of the red and green emblem over the fort and most of the public buildings and the "reported" inauguration of a republic.

LONDON, Oct. 6.—British Minister Villiers at Lisbon telegraphed the foreign office today that the Republican revolution had apparently been accomplished and there seemed to be no reason to fear further violence. The minister states that the whereabouts of King Manuel are unknown to him, but he is assured the monarch is safe. He is not, however, the British minister adds, on a British ship.

"MISINFORMED"

Again and Greatly Belated is the Democratic Mouthpiece.

The Exponent more than a week after a Democratic meeting at Waggoner's school house, easy of excess for news reports, contained an account of a Democratic meeting there addressed by George Bland and others. It stated that the school house was entirely too small to hold the crowd and many were turned away. The fact is there were not more than two dozen there at the most. The public admires such enterprise and misinformation.

PEN POPULATION DECREASES.

The report of D. E. Matthews, warden at the state pen, for the month of September, shows a total population of 1,131 at the end of the month at the prison. Five prisoners were received from state courts and 23 discharged, making a decrease of 18.

COMMITTEE FOR PLAY.

The committee appointed by the Marcano Club to have charge of the play, "The Talk of the Town," which will be presented October 21 at the Grand opera house, consists of Mrs. Charles E. Lamberd, chairwoman; Mrs. R. J. Gazley, Miss Hazel Frost, Miss Grace Duncan and Miss Bessie Byrd.

TAKEN TO HOSPITAL.

Mrs. Charles Camp, of Second street was taken from her home to the Kessler hospital in an ambulance Thursday morning to undergo a surgical operation and receive other treatment for stomach trouble.

STUART REED ACTS AS A TOASTMASTER

TO OPEN HOME IN NOVEMBER

Considerable Work Yet to Be Done at Odd Fellows' Building at Elkins.

Serminus Hall, chairman of the building committee of the Odd Fellows' home at Elkins, was in the city last night on his way to New Martinsville. He reports the home ready for the reception of such helpless ones as it was erected to house, but it will not be opened for the purpose until after the grand lodge meeting at Huntington in November.

There is yet a great deal of work to be done at the home. A tenement house to house the farmer and a barn in which to take care of the crops are yet to be built. In addition there is much other work to do such as building fences, laying drain pipes and grading the lawn. Besides there are a great number of shrubs and trees to be planted. This latter work is to be done under the direction of a landscape gardener and will be attended to after the meeting of the grand lodge.

The building committee will submit to the grand body a plan for the management of the home, which plan will likely be under the supervision of the grand lodge, and when everything is in working order the home will be opened to receive helpless men and women of the organization and the helpless children of deceased members. The institution will be maintained by annual dues paid by the members of the subordinate lodges.

STATE MEETING

Of the West Virginia Fraternal Association at Weston This Week.

The West Virginia Fraternal Association opened its annual meeting at Weston today. The organization is a federation of all the fraternal societies of the state, and since it was organized two or three years ago, has become quite a strong organization.

Representatives of the different fraternal organizations over the state are attending and the meeting is quite an important one. A meeting of the executive committee was held at Weston last evening, but the regular meeting of the association proper began today.

C. C. Showalter, state commander of the Maccabees, is treasurer of the Association, and P. C. Parker, of Parkersburg, is supreme guardian of the inner gate of the Tribe of Ben Hur, and is secretary of the association. F. H. Burke, of Parkersburg, is president of the organization.

Several good speakers are on the program to address the association, among whom are Dr. Harriett Jones, of Wheeling, W. M. O. Dawson and others.

THEFT CHARGED

Of Money and Jewelry Against Man Who Had Store Closed.

Pedro Mancino, a Northview foreigner, is accused of stealing money and jewelry valued at \$60 from Joseph Guaraschio, his alleged debtor and proprietor of a store there. Pedro was arrested Thursday morning by Constable Kidd on a warrant that had been sworn out in Justice Gordon's court by Guaraschio, and gave bond for his appearance in the court for trial at 1 o'clock Friday afternoon.

It is charged that while Guaraschio's store was locked up and in the charge of a constable under an attachment proceeding instituted by Mancino, the latter went into the place and stole \$25 in money and a watch and chain valued at \$35.

COUNCIL MEETING.

The first regular meeting of the city council is scheduled for tomorrow night.

In a Very Graceful Manner at the Eastern Star Banquet.

WHEELING, Oct. 6.—The banquet given Wednesday evening at the Scottish Rite Cathedral to the Grand Chapter of West Virginia, Order of the Eastern Star, was a brilliant affair, and nearly 400 were seated at the tables. The affair was given after the degree work had been concluded, and lasted until a late hour. Many visitors were present from over-the-river towns, and a very enjoyable evening was spent. During the occasion Summers's orchestra discoursed fine music, and the tables were beautifully decorated.

The Hon. Stuart F. Reed, of Charleston, secretary of state, officiated as toastmaster. Mr. Reed presented a message of greeting and regret from Governor William E. Glasscock, who was unable to be present. He made special reference to the hospitality of the local chapter, and the growth of the order. He traced briefly the movements by which woman has been elevated to her present high position in society, going back to the time when she was a slave. He described the Tag Mahal, the tomb erected in India by a heathen monarch, which stands today, the costliest tribute to the love of woman that the wit of man has devised. He said: "It has taken civilization centuries to catch the vision of the heathen monarch. Nowhere is woman so respected and honored as in our own America."

The speaker then traced the different phases of the genius and aspirations of nations. "In America the genius of our civilization is a genius for power. Power demands a grand citizenship. To have great men we must have great mothers. The home is the unity of the nation, the mother the crown jewel of the home."

This organization is called the "Eastern Star." Some one has said that it must have been the stars of the morning that sang the bridal chorus for earth's first sweethearts, and we know that it was the Star of Bethlehem that guided the wise men to the cradle of the World's Redeemer. In the ceremonies you witnessed tonight the dry words of a ritual have been transformed into a beautiful drama when the pageantry of glorious womanhood under the seductive charms of music have swept on from climax to climax, blending at last at a zenith of grace and beauty.

CHILD DIES.
Lloyd E. Haggerty, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Haggerty, died near No. 10 step between Wilsonburg and Adamstown at 8 o'clock last night from spinal meningitis. His age was six weeks. The funeral was held at 2:30 o'clock today and burial was at Greenlawn cemetery.

EXAMINE DRUGGISTS

State Board of Pharmacy is in Session Now at Huntington.

HUNTINGTON, Oct. 6.—The State Board of Pharmacy is meeting here today to examine a class of eighteen applicants for pharmacists' certificates. Robert Barr and James Tweedy, of Wheeling, are among those undergoing the examination. The next meeting of the board will be held at Wheeling during the first week in May, 1911.

VICTIM BURIED

George Kowich is Killed in Coal Mine Near Mt. Clare.

The funeral of George Kowich was held at the Slavish church here this afternoon at 3 o'clock and burial was at Holy Cross. He was killed yesterday afternoon by a fall of coal in the coal mine of the Hutchinson Fuel Company near Mt. Clare. He was undermining coal when the accident happened. He was 49 years of age and is survived by his wife and three children.

PASTOR GOES TO PARKERSBURG

The Rev. D. W. Cunningham and son went to Parkersburg Thursday morning to their new home, 1605 Dewey street. Mrs. Cunningham and daughter will join them Friday. The Rev. Mr. Cunningham was until recently pastor of the Duff Street United Brethren church at Staley Heights, but has been transferred to his new appointment.

CHILD BURIED.

Russell Lyster, aged two years, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Lyster, was buried at Glen Falls today. He died last evening there of pneumonia.

COAL MINE AFIRE BUT MEN GET OUT

POFFENBARGER

Faction of the Party Wins Case Before the Supreme Court.

CHARLESTON, Oct. 6.—The supreme court of appeals has decided that the Poffenbarger convention faction in Mason county is the regularizing of the Republican party, when it issued a writ of mandamus, requesting Circuit Clerk Charles W. Buxton appoint Al Boggs as a ballot commissioner for Mason county.

President Robinson and Judges Brannon and Miller voted in favor of granting the writ. Judge Williams dissented and Judge Poffenbarger retired from the bench.

The case of Boggs vs. Buxton was used as a basis for the court's action. The action of the court sustains the one taken by the Republican state committee.

RALLY DAY

Services Will Be Held at the Christian Church by the Board of Missions.

"Rally Day" services will be held at the Central Christian church Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock by the Christian Woman's Board of Missions, and an extensive program will be observed. The purpose of the rally day is in celebration of the raising of \$10,000 on the church's indebtedness, which amount is already practically assured. With the payment of this sum, the remainder of the indebtedness will be comparatively insignificant, according to the statement of a prominent church member Thursday.

A feature of the program will be a quartet, which will sing "India Sunset Song," a recent composition, by Adelaide Gale Frost. Mrs. S. C. Watkins will read a paper on the work of the board of missions in connection with providing schools for the ignorant classes of the mountainous districts. A report from the state convention will also be read.

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NLW SAXOPHONIST.

Emerson Farnsworth, of Buckhannon, has recently joined the Cadenza orchestra. Mr. Farnsworth performs on the violin and saxophone.

NEW NOTARY.

Antonio Arena qualified before the county court Thursday as a notary public.

COAL LAND CASE IS BEFORE THE COURT

Arguments Are Heard by Judge Dayton and Other Things Are Done.

Four more indictments were returned by the federal grand jury Thursday afternoon but its work was not completed and it retired for further deliberation. The court took a recess until the final report of the grand jury, which was expected some time between 4 and 5 o'clock.

Arguments on a motion to strike out amended exceptions to the answer in the case of David A. Nease against the Coal & Coke Railway Company were heard by Judge Dayton at the morning session. The plaintiff seeks the recovery, by partition or otherwise, of forty-nine per cent. of the value of coal lands in Glimmer and Braxton counties under conditions of an original contract. The land is now held by ex-Senator Henry G. Davis and Senator Stephen B. Elkins, both of Elkins, and is valued at nearly half a million dollars.

Attorneys William E. Chilton, of Charleston, and G. D. Merriott, of Parkersburg, appeared for the plaintiff, Attorney B. M. Ambler, of Parkersburg, for the defendant, and Attorney William Heard, of Parkersburg, for interested bondholders.

But It is Reported All Men at Work Are Taken Out.

SMUDGE THE CAUSE

But Just How the Fire Started is Not Known Yet.

DANVILLE, Ill., Oct. 2.—The Hartshorn coal mine near here is on fire.

It is reported all the men who were at work in the mine at the time the fire broke out were taken out safely.

The fire was caused by smudge. Just how it caught is not known.

PARTY

To Attend Championship Games May Be Organized by Baseball Fans.

Leading baseball fans of the city have started a movement to organize have started a movement to organize world's championship baseball games in Philadelphia, and possibly those in Chicago, which will begin in the former city Monday, October 17.

A meeting of all fans in the city and suburbs has been called for 8 o'clock Friday night, this week, at the Waldo hotel, at which time the feasibility of forming a party will be thoroughly discussed. Several fans have already decided to take in the games and it is thought that more will go if arrangements are made for reduced party rates.

ALLEGED WIFE BEATER Jailed.

Dominico Paul, a foreign miner of Hutchinson, was arrested Thursday morning in the street here by Constable William Post and placed in jail to await a hearing in Justice Gordon's court on the charge of beating and abusing his wife.

The warrant was later withdrawn by the wife and the man was released.

IS KNOCKED OFF TRACK.

John Colrider, brakeman, was struck by a freight car in the Baltimore and Ohio yards Thursday morning at 10 o'clock and knocked off the track. A physician was summoned and he was removed to a hospital for treatment. It is thought his condition is not serious.

HALL AND RASPILAIRE

A. P. Hall and Emil Raspilaire are the present owners of the Cadenza music store, as the result of a deal that has just been closed. Mr. Hall taking Mr. Raspilaire into partnership. The store will be conducted as heretofore and hopes to continue to enjoy its large patronage.

STATE SANITARIUM

For Tuberculosis Fraternal Association Will Ask Legislature to Establish.

J. M. Patterson, Dr. W. A. Fletcher, R. E. Bailey, and C. W. Worcester, representing the Modern Woodmen of America, went to Weston Thursday morning to attend a meeting of the West Virginia Fraternal Association, to be held there today. The association is composed of the different fraternal insurance orders of the state and the purpose of the meeting is to make arrangements to have a committee attend the next meeting of the state legislature, and endeavor to have the legislature pass a bill making appropriations for establishing a state sanitarium for sufferers from tuberculosis. The meeting was postponed from September 22 on account of the dedication of the Odd Fellows' home at Elkins.

Marcellus P. Thompson, of Wolf Summit, was in the city Thursday on business.